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It understood it we credit that \$2.50 will be ex-
pected and demanded.

W. P. WALTON.

The Brotherhood of Engineers

A mighty army of men, representing 365 divisions, has gathered about a number of 12 men, who, 21 years ago, assembled in the city of Hartford and started an organization destined to be more than we then knew or dreamed. Today we number 25,000 men, and while our numbers are great, we would have you consider, not only the quantity, but quality as well. To be a Brotherhood man four things are requisite, namely: sobriety, truth, justice and morality. This is our motto, and upon this principle we based our presence. Last year, at convention, we decided it best to change slightly our plans of insurance, so as to bring it within reach of all. We now claim to have at once the cheapest and the best, the most satisfactory insurance in existence. We have paid out during the fiscal year just closed, to widows and orphans, \$250,500, making a total of \$2,241,000, from which we have paid since the association was established in 1867. At the close of the last fiscal year we had 1,111 members; died during the year, 77; disabled, 11; forfeited, 184 and had on September 1, 1887, showing a net gain of 1,841. Our financial condition has been reported as follows: from which we derive a revenue of \$8,922.81 per year. (From Chief Arthur's Address at Chicago.)

A FLING AT ANABY.—The method used to bring about a successful termination of strikes, the absence of property and even of persons, has brought the very name into disrepute, while the troubles of the laboring men are rapidly increasing. Many and more sympathy for him is doing out. More and more clearly defined is the line between those who divide the honest man's sweat with a just remuneration and he who has truly earned, until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life, and the loud voiced "bunch thrower" who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to win his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagination and standing before him in the hearts of those who are still more ignorant than himself. Among such a few men the day for all this is past. Let "Mercy reason, Justice" and Justice be tempered with moderation. With authority looks to a long result rather than to immediate satisfaction, and accomplishes more than intimidations ever can hope to do. Our first father earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and from that an eld time to this enlightened age there has been no discovery no honest way other than this. (Chief Arthur)

A new explosive in the discovery of a Russian engineer, and has been christened "Savoy." It is equal to dynamite and has the immense advantage of being ten times as powerful as ordinary dynamite. Another great superiority is that it possesses over all the known explosives of the dynamite class is that it is not so liable to explode when struck down, but entirely in a forward direction, so that it can be used for all the purposes of cannon and mortar charges to which ordinary gunpowder is now applied, without any danger whatever to the weapon from which it is discharged. It is used in fact, for all cartridges loaded with it have been fired out of cannon barrels as a test without the least injury to the latter. So satisfactory, indeed, have been the experiments that it is reported that the Minister of War is about to have a special factory built for its manufacture. The composition of the new compound is, of course a deep secret. (London Times)

A PAIR OF SHOES PER MINUTE.—"Yes," says the proprietor of one of our largest shoe manufacturing in this city to the writer, "it doesn't take long to make a pair of ladies' shoes. Sometimes a gentleman and his wife walk into our factory and in just one hour and 33 minutes the lady left the house wearing a pair of fine shoes which were made for her from the stock while she was in the factory. This was simply an experiment. These shoes were made on a single set of machinery and passed through the hands of the different operatives at their machines. By running a double set of machinery and crowding the machines our crew of 100 men make 600 pairs of shoes in a day, or one pair of shoes per minute. That is six pairs of shoes per man." (Portland (Me) Press)

An extra edition of the Ousba World, printed on white satin, was presented to Mrs. Cleveland on her visit to that city. This "extra" was largely devoted to a description of Mrs. Folson's property in Omaha, in which her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, is interested. It illustrated by pictures of stores, corner lots, etc.

In this country 45,000 insane persons are supported by public taxation, amounting to \$5,000,000 annually.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY

Your handsome business manager was both useful and ornamental at the Polaski court.

Your correspondent was considerably vain of the appearance of the Hustonville Belonging to the Somerset, and especially proud of the array of legal gentlemen from Sanford.

J. B. Green's Sunday school at Moreland is flourishing. Rev. J. C. Randolph preached to the people there Saturday afternoon. Rev. Green is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in the place. Rev. A. S. Mottel preached at McKays Sunday.

It is a lamentable fact that the only man thing in Scotland's speech was pointed out as having been supplied by your in-house contribution; and unless Mike will magnanimously exonerate him, it will be a sad day for the Scotch. Contributor will be obliged to take out of country.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wallace, of Carroll, were visiting Mrs. Woods. John Baileman and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Hunt. Fredrick Boveck found another widow at Somerset. Letters have been received from Mrs. Laver Hayes announcing a pleasant trip and safe arrival in Kansas. She is greatly pleased with the aspect of the country; likes the people as far as she has seen them and is delighted with the cordiality of her reception.

—Sawyer has improved wonderfully since I saw it last and bids fair to be a large and prosperous town. The people here caught the spirit of progress. They are intelligent, social and respectable, and understand perfectly the art of making a strong local home. In some respects they need experience. For instance, their conduct to convey four blue-green women up to town in one look, the result was, of course, a disastrous wreck. The hotel man recommended the ladies for the return trip, as the latter gave evidence that they had not become reduced to flesh while his guests. We had one horse for which our party was involved. Tickets to be presented at the door of the dining room, were issued at the counter before each meal. W. H. Smith was late in coming down one morning and on applying for a ticket was informed that he had been to breakfast, and despite his assertions and remonstrances he was denied until a couple of friends came forward and vouched for him.

Plain Wants Fifty Spoken.

Whenever the young ladies refuse all attentions from young men who drink and smoke after dark, when the door of society reform will be thrown wide open. The faintest protest, the slightest refusal, the young reproaches and the accepted company of pure and good girls. Convince him that the young woman to whom he is paying his attentions either uses tobacco, liquor, or is profane and vulgar in her language and he will find the track quicker than a race-horse. He demands moral cleanliness in his young lady associate if his attentions are good, but offers nothing in return. And the worst of it is the young ladies and their parents quite ignore how low morals in young men, if they wear good clothes and are smart enough to be caught only now and then indulging in social inquiries which would forever damn a respectable young woman. Whenever the associates of the young are based upon the integrity of the young man, a society will become more pure. A sweet young woman has as much right to demand that her prospective husband shall come to the altar absolutely pure, as the clever and otherwise noble young man has to demand purity of his prospective wife. Stand the least suspicion come over his mind, even when dressed for marriage, that she had even once befouled herself with the habits he pretends to think are no discredit to himself, he would disappear as though shot out of a gun. Give us the same moral law for men and women. (Exchange)

A VALUABLE CHERRY TREE.—Six hundred dollars seems a large price for one cherry tree, but that was the price paid for one in Santa Clara county. It was required to be removed to make way for the New Alameda railroad. The owner demanded \$300 for it; experts were appointed, and it was proved that the tree had for years yielded the owner crops of fruit which sold for twenty-five cents in the interest on the amount claimed. By a compromise \$600 was accepted for the tree. This will give our eastern friends some idea of the value of fruit trees and the profit derived from them in Santa Clara valley. (Rene (New) Gazette)

"Beautiful!" said the drummer. "Sixty birds in two hours and only raised two shots."

"Allow me to congratulate you," said a bystander, "I am a professional myself."

"No; professional liar. I am an agent of a Milwaukee insurance company."

"Oh," said the drummer, "that settles it. I withdraw from competition."

Contributor—"Here's a manuscript I wish to submit." Editor (waving his hand)—"I'm sorry. We are full just now." Contributor (blandly)—"Very well, I'll call again when some of you are sober."

RELIGIOUS

—Elder Montgomery will begin a protracted meeting at Crab Orchard Thursday night.

—A Northern Methodist church was dedicated at Williamsburg Sunday, Dr. Walsh, of Covington, officiating.

—In 1858 the Episcopes of Kentucky contributed \$242 to mission, this year the contributions were \$25,000.

—Elder J. P. Montgomery returned from Warren county Sunday, where he held a meeting at Salem Church, which resulted in 15 additions.

—The Christian Co-operative mission will not convene at Hustonville next Saturday, as some are under the impression J. P. Montgomery.

—Rev. Joseph Evans preached at Moreland last Sunday, and on that day and the next raised \$2,000 to build a new Presbyterian and Methodist church at that place.

—Urbside Mercury.

—The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Bible Society will be held at the Baptist church here the first Sunday night in November. All the churches in the county are invited to participate.

—Rev. L. S. McEwen is assisting Rev. B. H. Kinnard in a meeting at the Presbyterian church. Mr. McEwen is an attractive and forcible preacher and his labors here promise to result in great good. There have already been a number of additions.

—(Midway Chippew.)

—A wonderful protracted prayer meeting is reported from Ohio county, which closed last Friday. The neighborhood in which the meeting was conducted has no churches and services were conducted at a farmer's house. There were about 30 conversions and 50 of that number have been baptized by a Baptist preacher who attended the day it was closed. (Hopkinsville Kentuckyian)

—Rev. Dr. Harvey Glass preaches his farewell sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, October 30th. Ten persons were added to the Christian church in this place during the protracted meeting which closed Sunday night. (Richmond Register)

—In 1841 there were in Kentucky 23 anti-slavery associations, with 11,058 members, while Missionary Baptists had thirty-six associations, with 56,215 members. (Arrived progress has been made down to this good hour. There were in 1881 ninety-two associations with 2,147 churches and 238,995 members. There is now a membership of 211,353, a fraction less than one-eighth of the entire population of the State. Ministers have increased from fewer than 200 to more than 1,000. (Report to Louisville Jubilee Convention)

—Rev. F. S. Pollitt, the new Methodist minister, was treated to a genuine surprise last Tuesday night by about 50 of his congregation, who came with gifts of a substantial nature to help build up the material man, such as flour, ham, vegetables, fruit, preserves, canned goods, ketchup, table linen, towels, etc. After spending quite a while with the preacher, and his excellent wife, the company joined in singing "Jesus, Lover of my soul," after which a prayer was offered and all went happily to their homes. (Harrodsburg Stylings)

—The organ question, always a source of vexation in the Reform church, has finally been settled in Winchester by an overwhelming majority in its favor. The *Democratic* says: "A canvass of the members of the Christian church upon the question of the introduction of the organ into the church worship was announced last Sunday night to be as follows: Against it, 11; not voting, 7; not seen 19; for it 250. A committee has been appointed by the officers to investigate kind, price, makes, etc., and as soon as it can be procured an organ will be placed in the church, thus settling this much vexed question."

—The Grand Army of the Republic is now nothing but an association of pension seekers, and henceforth its only object is to secure the passage of a bill granting a pension to every soldier and sailor enlisted in the Federal service during the war, including deserters, bounty jumpers and so on. Both houses of Congress are ready to pass such a bill, for there are quite a number of cowards in Congress; but, fortunately for the taxpayers, such a bill will not become a law as long as Grover Cleveland is President of the United States. (Louisville Times)

COOL ANSWERS.—"If you dropped a brick on them?" shouted a gentleman on whose shoulder one of those articles had fallen from a three-story scaffold. "All right," cheerfully replied the brick layer, "you needn't take the trouble to bring it up." "What is the matter?" asked a lawyer of his clerk. "The horses are running away, sir." "Catch 'em pull them up!" "I am afraid not." "Then," said the lawyer, after a judicial delay, "run them into something else up." (Chambers' Journal)

"You were a nice, quiet little boy in Sunday school this morning, Bobby," said the minister. "I was very much pleased with you." "Yes," replied Bobby, "pass and that if I'd behave myself in Sunday school I needn't go to church." (Furnishing Trade Review)

The News in Mercer.

(For the Editor of the Interior Journal.)
HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—The examining trial of W. P. Harter, Jr., and James H. Coleman did not take place Saturday on account of the latter not being able to appear in court. Coleman is recovering rapidly, though he still has two or three months to live. As to the career of the two young gentlemen I am informed that it is a case of mutual love and hate. Nip and Tuck Young Harter, although the son of a wealthy and prosperous, a Christian gentleman, has been thrown into temptation and ruin. He clerks for his grandfather, William Payne, Esq., who has been selling whisky in Harrodsburg almost from time immemorial the memory of man. Nip is not to be trusted. He runs a big grocery and his whisky license is for a quart and upwards. The old gentleman has amassed a fortune in the grocery business, or rather in the whisky business, I am told. This much, by the way, Young Harter sleeps in his grandfather's store, so you see if he don't drink it is not because the whisky and sugar can't be had—he smells it even while enjoying quiet nature's sweet repose. And then he was fixed all right to shoot somebody. His doting grandfather presented to him on last Christmas morning the pistol that he got in his work with on Coleman. Both the young men have hosts of friends and the unfortunate affair is deeply deplored.

A gentleman informed me that the mail wagon from Harrodsburg to Perryville carried from ten to a dozen jugs of whisky from this place to Perryville every morning. The number of jugs he might have missed a little, but it five or six gallons of whisky go to that prohibition town every morning, the boys all stay comfortably so, to say the least, taking the size of the town into consideration.

Mercer county has more first class farms than any other county in the State. There is no better soil in the world than is within her borders and to a man up a tree it would seem there are sufficient numbers at thoroughbred Durham cattle and thoroughbred race and trotting horses in this county for two or three whole States the size of New York to be in possession of. There is about as much shooting down this way as anywhere on the "dark and bloody ground," too, and don't you forget it, but nobody has been shot for a few days.

The *Democrat* and the *Sayings and Doings* both seem to be flourishing. The editors are polished and "have a knowing look" and the young gentlemen attending to the mechanical department in both offices are exceptionally polite, industrious and capable. (SRETAW)

Some idea of the extent to which mechanical ingenuity and efficiency have advanced may be had from the following statement: It is now possible to construct a complete sewing machine in a minute, or 60 in one hour; a razor every 15 minutes, or less; 300 watches in a day, complete in all their appointments. More important than this, even, is the fact that it is possible to construct a locomotive in a day. From the plans of a draughtsman to the execution of them by the workmen, every wheel, lever, valve and rod may be constructed from the metal to the engine intact. Every rivet may be driven in the boiler, every tube in the tubes, and so on, from the smoke stack to the ash pan, a locomotive may be turned out in a working day, completely equipped, ready to do the work of 100 horses.

A Western liquor agent declares that "no man can be a judge of whisky who doesn't drink it. For two years I have tasted whisky dozens of times a day, but in all that time I have not drunk as much as a gill. A glass of whisky a day would destroy my usefulness. Drinking the liquor blunts the fine sense of taste a whisky expert must possess, and absolute temperance is the first essential. More than that, a man must have the natural taste to begin with, and must be careful to eat no fats or greasy food, and must not eat oranges or lemons, or drink beer, or even soft water or any highly-spicied food, and retain his keen taste in which I'd be willing to bet an order for 50 or 100 barrels of whisky."

John Papp, of Mendocino county, is 89 years old, has no teeth since he was 50 years old, can read common prints with out spectacles, his hair is quite black, and he says he has not used a meal for 59 years. There are also in the same county five widows in one log house, all related and only one grown son to help them work the little rented place they live upon. As so two young ladies in same county can cut and set up 60 shocks of corn in one day. (Mt. Sterling Sentinel)

Dr. Harper states that \$100,000 has been secured for the Christian college in China, of which he is president. He asks for an additional \$50,000 at once, for the grounds and buildings. The income on the \$100,000 is to be used for the support of the professors. (N. Y. Independent)

Rich city lady (who had just moved into her newly bought country villa, to the service)—"Now, Nannette, run out to the barn and tell the boys to lay the eggs for breakfast, and be quick about it."

—The Detroit Base Ball Club won the world's championship.

MONEY WANTED.

I wish to borrow \$2,000 for one, two or three years, and good security or lien on real estate given. Call at this office or address.
271-41 Box 161, Stanford, Ky.

Florence Washing Machine.

I have bought the right to sell the Florence Washing Machine and am now prepared to furnish all who wish to save their clothes from the scrubbing and tearing and to the all process washing. Take one and try it and be convinced. I'll not worry you about buying unless you are fully satisfied with its merits.

W. F. ECKIN.
Headquarters at S. S. Myers' store.

E. H. FOX, PHOTOGRAPHER.

DANVILLE, KY.
Has removed to his new building, opposite the post office. It is better than ever prepared to accommodate the public with the latest from Photographs to life size. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Livery, Training, Feed.

SALE STABLE!

Having rented the stable on Depot street, I am prepared to train and break horses on reasonable terms. County Court day trials solicited.
JOHN B. CARPENTER, Sinitold, Ky.

JACKSON HOUSE.

LONDON, KY.
F. B. RILEY, Proprietor.

Thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout. First-class fare and reasonable prices. Day and night tables set by polite Porters of this popular house.

WILLIS HOUSE.

MAIN ST., HARRISBURG, KY.

For a good table and clean and well furnished rooms, this hotel has no superior. Good sample rooms attached. Rates \$2.00 per day. 291-17

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Course, and all places of

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RATES, \$2.00 PER DAY.

NOTICE.

To the Citizen of Lincoln County:

Having recently secured a fine roller mill in the town of Stanford, Ky., we hereby give notice to the citizens of Lincoln county that we are now prepared to furnish them with the best quality of flour at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of other mills in the county. We are also prepared to furnish them with the best quality of feed and hay at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of other mills in the county. We are also prepared to furnish them with the best quality of coal and wood at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of other mills in the county. We are also prepared to furnish them with the best quality of oil and grease at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of other mills in the county. We are also prepared to furnish them with the best quality of soap and candles at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of other mills in the county. 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W. P. WALTON.

THE presidential party is back safe and sound in Washington, after having covered 4,500 miles of this great country and seen and been seen by fully five millions of people. Their course embraced 18 States and the journey commencing Sept. 30th, ended Oct. 22d. No accident of any kind marred the trip. Every possible precaution was taken by the railroad officials to insure absolute safety, pilot trains in many instances running ahead of the "special" to see that the way was clear. The swing was both pleasant and profitable to the President and he returns home with his big mind broadened by actual observation of the greatness of the country over which he presides. His speeches were all just the kind for the occasion and he managed in every instance to tickle the local pride of the various cities that vied with each other in doing him honor. But he seems to have reserved the best for the last, for the one at Montgomery was a grand and patriotic expression, and a most effectual rebuke to the bloody shirt screechers, who wish to ride into power by arraigning one section of a common country against the other. We are more and more convinced that Mr. Cleveland is the greatest man that the age has produced and that he is the man that can lead democratic hosts to victory against the combined assaults of the republican party and its faithful ally, the devil himself.

SPEAKING of the republican effort to have Adjutant General Hill resign the Senatorship the *Grayson Gazette* very aptly says: "With equal justice could they who are clamoring for his resignation insist that the governor shall resign because he is also—in addition to the executive office—the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the commonwealth; thus, like Hill, holding two offices of distinct character and separate functions—one civil and the other military."

GOV. OGDENBY, of Illinois, was born in Kentucky of course and used to work here for \$1.50 a day as a carpenter. He went to California early in life and amassing a fortune returned to Illinois and at once entered the political arena, where his money soon brought him favor and office. He has been three times elected governor and is now brought into further prominence by the fact that it is with him to say whether the red handed scoundrels shall hang or have their sentences commuted.

A CONDUCTOR on the C. & O. named Waller, caught in a compromising attitude with Jennie Dargie, at Duffy's Hotel, Memphis, ended a prosecution and a sensation by sending for a magistrate and marrying the girl. She was from Greenville, Miss., and was detected just as she was entering the conductor's room. The conductor pays pretty dearly for the whistle, but it was the safest way out of the trouble to say the least.

THE convict Macey Warner, who killed another convict in the Indiana penitentiary, after having killed two other men, was tried at Jeffersonville Friday and sentenced this time to die upon the scaffold. He made an appeal to the jury to either acquit or hang him as he would not accept a life sentence. It is a matter of gratulation that the jury kindly took him at his word and gave him the full benefit for his crime.

IT seems to be a little dangerous to make a welcome address at Memphis. The judge who welcomed Mr. Cleveland dropped dead and Thursday just after he had welcomed the members of the Water-Ways Convention. H. A. Montgomery, president of the Memphis Jockey Club, suddenly fell back in the arms of a friend and expired almost immediately.

SOME men have time thrust upon them, while others achieve it in one way or another. A glutton named Flora, with a cast-iron stomach, is endeavoring to achieve it by eating 100 quails in 50 days, at Camp Belleville. Having eaten 59 in 49 days without experiencing nausea, it is likely that he will accomplish the self-imposed and disgusting task.

THE governor of Kansas commuted the sentence of 17 years and \$20,000 fine assessed against J. T. Stewart for violating the prohibition laws at Wichita, to six months in jail and \$500 fine. This looks more like it. The severity of the first sentence is so revolting as to create sympathy for the accused and bring the execution of the law into contempt.

A YOUNG woman concealed a bottle of whisky in her bosom and took it to her lover who was confined in the Louisville jail. The officials usually search the friends of the prisoners to prevent liquor being smuggled to them, but they haven't got as far along as going through the women's bosoms yet.

THE Interstate Commission has already gotten away with the \$100,000 appropriated for its use and has accomplished comparatively nothing. The voters will want to know next year why this expensive and useless charge has been saddled upon the country.

A PRINTER at Waco, Texas, is about to get one of the fattest takes ever gotten by one of the craft. A rich uncle has died in California leaving him over \$2,000,000. He'll hardly ever finger another type.

AFTER striking all summer the 11,000 miners in the Lehigh Valley region have returned to work at the old scale.

DR. POLK JOHNSON, who has tested the Kentucky remedy and thinks there is nothing like it for snake bites, is endeavoring to discourage the Smithsonian Institution in its experiments with snake poisons with a view to finding an antidote. But the doctor should remember that all localities are not as well supplied with the Kentucky remedy as his. What would a man do out in this prohibition town in case of snake bite for instance?

ALTHOUGH not much known outside of the city, where his ability is known and appreciated, Mr. W. M. Hull, of the *Louisville Times* is one of the best writers on the daily press. He is besides a modest and unobtrusive gentleman, a fast friend and a genial companion, and if he does not yet become a bright and shining light in journalism we are mistaken in the man.

THE severity of naval discipline is shown in the fact that a marine is on trial at Annapolis, Md for insubordination, which consisted in his refusal to take some pills that the surgeon had prescribed for him. The fellow perhaps preferred to be shot to the slow death that the surgeon was preparing for him.

EDITOR C. M. MEACHAM, of the *Hopkinsville Kentuckian*, is roaming the wild and woolly West and giving his readers the results of his explorations in very entertaining letters to his paper.

IT is given out that the Supreme Court of the United States is likely to decide all prohibition laws unconstitutional, when the cases taken up from Iowa are examined into.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—There was quite a heavy fall of snow in Northwestern points Sunday.

—Miss Anna Lerner, of Balltown, Nelson county, died last week, aged 105 years.

—That white elephant, the steamer *Great Eastern*, has been sold once more, this time for \$105,000.

—The Cincinnati grand jury has brought in 28 indictments against the officers of the Fidelity Bank, recently "busted."

—Will Cain shot and mortally wounded Rudolph Eberhart in Louisville over the affections of their mutual sweetheart.

—Two men were firing at each other in Gainesville, Ga., when a stray shot, both hit a bystander, killing him instantly.

—Hon. E. H. B. Washburne, a Congressman for many terms and ex minister to France, died in Chicago, Saturday, aged 71.

—David Dinkelspeil, father of Isaac Dinkelspeil, of newspaper notoriety, died in Louisville last week from the effects of a fall.

—There are 156 saloons in full blast in Atlanta, Ga., selling "nerve tonic," "soda water" and "rice beer" as "non-alcoholic drinks."

—At South Hutchinson, Kas., petroleum has been struck at a depth of 892 feet, 35 feet below a vein of pure salt, 150 feet in thickness.

—D. W. Smith, a merchant at Jellico, was bucked and gagged by two masked men in his store the other night and robbed of \$1,100.

—At Delphie, Ind., a mob of 180 men took Elmer Green, who abducted and murdered Luella Mabbett, from jail and broke his worthless neck.

—At Magnolia, Ark., Rev. E. M. Williams and Thomas Decker quarrelled. Decker settled the argument by fatally stabbing the minister.

—Yellow fever is still raging at Tampa, Florida. Six new cases Sunday including four doctors. Experienced physicians and nurses are badly needed.

—E. Barton, Gt., is revealing in the salacious details of a divorce case in which the woman has two living husbands, one of whom has two living wives.

—William Scamp's barn, near Parkersville, containing five horses and a lot of feed was consumed by fire; loss \$15,000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

—The Massachusetts Supreme Court decides that detached coupons for mileage tickets are not good for passage. The railroad decided the same way a long time ago.

—There were 216 iron furnaces in blast on October 1, with a weekly capacity of 144,638 tons, against 319 furnaces, with a capacity of 121,475 tons on October 1st, 1886.

—Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known citizen of Parkersville, Kas., was shot and instantly killed Friday by H. S. Day, Mayor of the town. A family feud of long standing caused the affair.

—Warman, the manager of the Cincinnati Commercial Agency, who skipped to Canada with \$25,000 of the concern's money, was also superintendent of a Baptist Sunday-school and a sanctimonious cuss as ever lived.

—Two railroad wrecks in which lives were lost occurred Friday, one on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Charleston, W. Va., in which 25 passengers were injured, several fatally, and the other near Charleston, S. C., in which two people were killed and five seriously hurt.

—Philip Skene, indicted for an outrage upon Josephine Brummelhaus, a child but four years old, was found guilty in the Jefferson Circuit Court, the jury fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life. Skene went laughing back to jail, happy at having escaped the hanging he so richly deserved.

—David Roberts has been convicted of murder in the Morgan Circuit Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. In 1864, he killed J. L. Kendall, of West Liberty, was arrested, escaped and went West, where he became a prominent citizen. The son of the murdered man after years of search found him at last and had him brought back with the above result.

—Lexington now has a signal station, which began reporting yesterday.

—The missing papers in the suit of Pan Electric Rogers against Attorney General Gilman have been found.

—Eight inches of snow fell in the Black Hills of Dakota Saturday night, and the drifts seriously impeded travel.

—Two men were blown to atoms and four others seriously wounded by a boiler explosion in a steam launch at New York.

—John W. Burton's saw mill at Mt. Sterling and adjacent property to the amount of \$15,000 worth was burned Friday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Pittsburgh, was fatally stabbed in the back by John Besso, an Italian, while on her way home from church Sunday evening.

—The Colored State Normal School at Frankfort was dedicated Saturday with appropriate exercises participated in by the governor and numerous educators.

—Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, preached a second time Sunday for Plymouth Church, and so pleased its members that his call to the permanent pastorate is among the probabilities.

—Reuben Conkling and J. Randolph Tucker will represent the Attorney General and the other imprisoned Virginia officials in the habeas corpus case to be heard by the Supreme Court next Monday.

—Congressman O'Ferrall, of Virginia, says the democratic majority in the legislature of that State will be sufficient to elect a democrat to succeed Riddleberger. He thinks the choice for senator will be Hon. John S. Barbour.

—The dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis Convention of the Knights of Labor have declared open war with the Executive Board of that organization, and have issued a declaration of independence and will proceed to reorganize the order.

—The Pulaski court of claims allowed an aggregate \$9,060 and the levy for the ensuing year will be 2 cents on the \$100 worth of property. The salary of the county judge and county attorney were each fixed at \$750. The county is entirely out of debt, the court house and jail bonds all having been cancelled.

—The chief engineer of the steamship *Coral* was arrested on arrival at New York for murdering one of his assistants on the high seas. The victim claimed to be sick, but was forced to work and finally worn out he laid down and fell asleep. When the monster came and found him thus, he said, "I'll wake him," and taking a shovelfull of burning embers from the furnace, threw them on the prostrate form and then beat the poor creature to death with the shovel.

—Miss Fannie Moore, of Davies county, who has been married to Dr. C. E. Mann last week, but at the appointed time the doctor failed to appear, whereupon Miss Moore defied her wedding habiliments and securing a little pistol went in search of him. She opened fire when she saw him, but failed to hit the mark, and returning home has since been a raving maniac. A mob ought to interview the sawbones at once.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

—The village was dry Sunday.

—James White sold to Thomas Taylor a horse for \$125.

—A huge owl is now employed at the depot for catching rats.

—Joth Boring has added another room to his shoe and butcher shop.

—William Henderson sold 6 choice cattle to David Thompson at 34 cents.

—Henry Catron has sold 100 sewing machines in this county during the last twelve months.

—Smiley & Son will move their mill and machinery from Skaggs Creek to Yo semite.

—Capt. R. L. Myers showed us a turnip measuring 29 inches and weighing six pounds.

—The little son of Mat Pike, so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse, is recovering.

—A brakeman named McKee was injured at East Bernstadt Sunday morning while coupling cars.

—One of our old merchants says the prettiest object in the world is a woman and the ugliest is an empty bottle.

—Col. Williams' Pantomime and Specialty Company is advertised to appear at the Court House here Wednesday night, 25th.

—Robert Norton, while putting oats in a trough for his horse a few mornings since, had his thumb nearly bitten off by the animal.

—The mother of T. G. Taylor, of Pine Hill, was struck speechless a few nights since, supposed to have been caused from nervous troubles.

—George Reynolds was found guilty and fined, the costs and judgment were suspended in the U. S. Court last week. Liquor selling.

—E. M. Denny, who did a merchantile business at Level Green for some years and sold out some time since, will resume business at the old stand soon.

—A Sunday School Convention was held at Oak Hill Wednesday and Thursday last. Bro. Pike's preaching at that place resulted in seven additions to the church.

—Peter Shutt's neighborhood has four miles of the best road in the county, the most of it McAdamsized. To Mr. Shutt belongs the credit of making it so.

—John Roberts, of Conway, swapped horses Friday and before reaching his new animal fell with its rider into a ditch. He took off the bridle and saddle and walked home.

—The boys had a hah-nah-an festival at Pine Hill Wednesday night. Only one knock-down and that was with a small sack of flour which burst when it hit its man over the head, killing him, eyes, ears and hair full of agreeable dust.

—George Sigman, a 13 year old boy living at Conway, this county, was thrown from a horse Thursday and had his skull fractured and his eye balls knocked from their sockets. A doctor replaced them and they are not much injured. The boy has not been able to speak since the occurrence.

—Seeing the men enjoying themselves so much in the boxing line, two women at Conway concluded to enter the ring. The mill, as might have been expected, was not a success. Before the first round was fought they went to hair pulling in the true woman's style of fighting. They were parted by the spectators, each carrying off handfuls of hair.

—A party of four men went to the house of Grandison Bithum, on Skaggs Creek, ten miles south of this place, one night last week and after feeding their horses on the old man's corn proceeded to tear up and throw the household goods out of doors. They then mounted and left advising Mr. B to leave. If the parties were recognized Mr. B. does not say so.

—Three of the parties, John and George Bailey and James Burnett, who were arrested on the charge of kukluxing in the northern part of this county, a short time since, were tried in a magistrate's court Thursday last and held over to the Circuit Court. The trial of the others was set for the 21st. Frank Richmond, of Wildie, was arrested Friday on the same charge.

—W. H. Dean, of Vandalia, Ill., is here looking after his property lately traded for. W. L. Barnes, the popular notion drummer, was in our village Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Jack Adams, of Point Lick, was visiting relatives at this place during the week. C. W. Pungent of London, John W. Wren, of Crab Orchard, has moved to Pine Hill. James Dike and family will leave for California in a short time. Joseph Sumbrook and wife were returned to their home in England. This is their fourth trip across the waters. Mike Ferrin has superseded James Dulan as boss at the Wildie quarry. Too much local.

IT was in *THE NEW YORK* that a New York photographer prints a circular containing the following advice: "When a lady sitting for her picture would compose her mouth to serene character she should just before entering the room say 'bosom' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides. If on the other hand she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth small she must say 'tip,' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging she must say 'cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournful she must say 'kerchunk.' If resigned she must forcibly ejaculate 'lead!'"

Says old Allen Thompson: "When I'm in the woods I never use a compass; in fact I don't need any. There are three sure ways I have of finding the points of the compass. You will notice that three fourths of the mass on trees grows on the north side; the heaviest boughs on spruce trees are always on the south side; and thirdly, the topmost twig of every unpruned hemlock tips to the east. You just remember these things and you'll never get lost."

The late Colonel Tom Bean, of Texas, whose millions of dollars have come from scores of real and fraudulent bets, went to Texas before the war and without a penny in his pocket. He began by surveying land and finally getting possession of it. He was frugal and eccentric. Even after he had made his money he lived in a little one roomed hut, with negroes for companions. He lived the life of a hermit, and took his pleasures out of his eccentricities.

"Daring," he muttered, hoarsely, "I reformed for your sake; because you asked me I have foreworn the saloon and its pleasures. Still you avoid me and keep me at a distance." "I am sure Charlie you were quite heroic in doing so much for me." "Then why do you draw haughtily away from me?" "Because I can't bear the smell of clover."—[Nebraska State Journal]

A Louisville barber, on the subject of mustaches, says: "I have noticed during a 20 years' experience with the razor that a man with a big mustache is nearly always kind and honest, and the two qualities decrease as the mustache grows smaller. The real, genuine, unadulterated hypocrite and scamp is nearly always a smoothly shaven man."

Hiram Smith, of Waverly, Mich., has had his share of accidents. He put out one eye, fell into a well fifty feet deep, fell forty feet out of a tree, fell into a cistern and was nearly drowned, and, a short time ago, while engaged in blasting stumps, he was blown ten feet into the air, fracturing one of his feet.

The deadly cuculus, which was a few years ago introduced into this country, is taking a terrible hold upon persons who have a weakness for opium and other brain and nerve destroyers. It makes everybody who uses it to any extent a physical and mental wreck.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—[Indianapolis Journal]

One of the "country week" girls exclaimed upon seeing a watermelon growing: "My! I always supposed watermelons grew in the water."

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